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Attention: Director – Land Reclamation Program
Missouri Department Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Director:

As the Board of Education for Ste. Genevieve R-II School District, we would like to unanimously express some concerns about the proposed Fischer Quarry on the property owned by Chris and Lynnette Carron. This proposed quarry is located east of Highway 61 approximately three (3) miles north of Bloomsdale, Missouri (Section 3, Township 38N, and Range 7E). Most importantly, this property is within 1000 feet of Bloomsdale Elementary K-5 of our school district.

We have reviewed the quarry application, and while we have some concerns, we believe the activity as noted in the application would be reasonable and would not jeopardize the students or programs of **Bloomsdale** Elementary. However, we are concerned about any increase or expansion of these activities beyond the application. As a result of the proximity of the quarry, any increase in activity beyond the present application could have negative effects.

We are also concerned about a pond located southwest of the proposed quarry. This pond is located across Highway 61 from Bloomsdale Elementary. Our concern is that blasting could damage this levy and cause a release of water in the direction of the school.

Our major concern is the roadway from the quarry to Highway 61. It is our understanding that the easement is restricted to residential traffic only. If this is true, and the quarry is forced to move its exit to the south of the property, then the exit would be directly across from the Bloomsdale Elementary School. This location could cause problems with the traffic flow of the school; therefore, we ask that if the application is approved, the exit road be restricted to the proximity of Pleasant Heights Drive.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

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